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Greensboro Police Implements the Center City Resource Team

The Greensboro Police Department is pleased to announce the formation of a new downtown enforcement unit. Beginning March 1, 2005, the Center City Resource Team will patrol the streets of the downtown community. This initiative will focus on problem solving strategies through enhanced community policing partnerships. The Center City Resource Team will utilize a combination of bicycle patrol and walking officers.

The new team replaces the former Downtown Walking Squad, which consisted of only two officers. The Center City Resource Team will be comprised of one Sergeant, one Corporal, and three patrol officers. The formation of the Center City Resource Team will allow for greater coverage to the downtown community, particularly on weekends during the late night and early morning hours.

According to Assistant Chief T. R. Bellamy, the commanding officer of Eastern Operations Bureau, which includes the center city area, "This is an excellent partnership between the Department and the downtown community."